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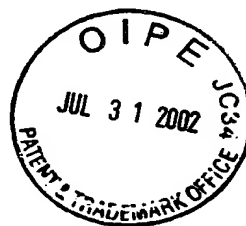
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In re the Application of

Shigeyuki HAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 09/820,704

Examiner: H. Tran

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For: INK SHEET CARTRIDGE AND EXCHANGEABLE INK-SHEET SET MOUNTED
ON THE INK SHEET CARTRIDGE

APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Further to the Examiner Interview Summary Record of the interview held July 30, 2002, Applicant wishes to express his appreciation to Examiner Tran for the courtesies shown Applicant's representative. The interview was intended to review the invention as currently claimed and present a demonstration of the apparatus to place the claims in context and breathe life into the figures.

At the interview, Applicant's representative pointed out that the claims are principally directed to the second embodiment. Although the Examiner Interview Summary Record addresses an intermediate connector, such is not found within the second embodiment. Applicant's representative specifically discussed the structure of all embodiments with emphasis on the second embodiment and the modifications thereof.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this filing, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Huan Tran (3) _____
(2) Bob Miller (4) _____

Date of interview 7/30/02

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☐ was not reached.

Claims discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: None

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Exhibit was shown

showing the intermediate connector and how it connects with
the spool on the rubber core tube.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

Unless the paragraphs below have been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

☐ Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action.

Huan H Tran
Examiner's Signature